

Gladstone Camera Club

Abstract

Award as many or as few as you like. Honour, Merit, Highly Commended and Accepted (or not) - please see Judges Guide.

Please return judging to projected@gladstonecameraclub.org.au by 1 June 2021 if possible.

Image	Title.member #	Comment	Score
	I Love Red	I just love this I would put this on my wall, I just love everything about it and who would have thought piping would have looked so good	H
	Merging	For me it's the white whites and the black blacks That gives this image a wow factor, I have no idea what it is and I think that's the beauty of an abstract it just makes you stop and think	H
	Paint with your camera	The colours in this are so vibrant and rich without being oversaturated, the treatment you have used is really gorgeous that matches the colour tones for me	H
	Sea Shapes	This colour blue is really nice, I love all the little white specs I think if they weren't there it would be a very flat image, well spotted	H
	Stumped	It's really refreshing to see an abstract image coming directly from mother nature herself, you have heaps of information in here like tones, shadows and shapes, there is no sharpness to it at all but hey that's what an abstract image is all about	HC
	Bauhinia	The one thing that makes this image interesting to me is the colours, I don't the mess in the centre though, perhaps you could've done this as a double image or with layers and made the centre like the outside or made the centre more cleaner, I just think it's something you need to put a little bit more thought into, your original exposure must've been spot on to get that lovely blue sky as well	M
	Electrifying	This is very pretty and I like how you've presented it in the crop format the colours are just beautiful so to the sharpness on the base of that electrifying dome itself, well done	H

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	End of the Day	The colour range you have in this image is just beautiful, I love how you've got multiple tones that go to oranges and gold little hints of greys and whites that go through to the blacks, it's just gorgeous I really like this, well done	H
	Over the Rocks	You have an interesting colour cast I'm wondering if you used something like a Sepia filter, the intentional blurring of the background hasn't worked for me I would've liked to have seen it as it is, but you're the author and if you like it that's all that counts, good on you for having a go at editing	A
	Reflected	I like how you can see faces in the clouds also how you've used the composition in the crop format that you've chosen, mother nature certainly was on your side this day, clever idea	H
	Rivers	I quite often see these in abstract pictures but I haven't seen in a greyscale before, I'm not a fan of the big line going from corner to corner though, for a stronger composition it's usually best if you have it just off the corners it just adds a little bit more interest	HC
	Upside Down and Inside Out	I like the tone to your image and appreciate the inflexibility the young person has but for me it just doesn't peak my curiosity, I can see exactly what it is and what's happening here, you have shot it very well and the crop format works too	HC
	Waterpark Colours	Okay so your title says "waterpark colours" to me I see an exploding bottle of champagne sitting in an ice bucket, very interesting how you can see things in other people's images that probably aren't really there, I would've liked the colours to have popped out a lot more so maybe a bit more vibrant would've helped you with that, it's very intriguing	HC
	Lights	This to me looks like a photographic record of somebody else's artwork, your camera settings are maybe a little bit off as you have a fair bit of digital noise in the blacks, I would've liked to have seen it more cleaner and crisper just for more of the detail of that fibre cabling, or how it would've looked if you had of given that a spiral blur or maybe even a done blur from front to back, just to make it your own artwork	A
	Opal	Your title is very fitting as it's a good description of your image, it does look like you have heaps of little	H

